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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

MYRON J. CATE
HORACE F. RICHTER ALFRED HUMPHRIES

Town Clerk

FANNIE HANSEN

Treasurer

BERTHA W. PALMER

Tax Collector

ARLENE HOOPER

Highway Agent

RAYMOND L. NASON

Police Officers

LUTHER MCBRIEN BERT HOLMAN

Moderator

BERT HOLMAN

Supervisors

DAVID STARKEY
J. CARROLL TUCKER RAYMOND W. WEEKS

Ballot Clerks

INEZ CASWELL LOUISE MATTSON
BERTHA W. PALMER LILLIAN WEST, JR.

School Board

EDNA MANZER
ERNEST FLETCHER EDW. R. ELLIOTT, JR.

Auditors

J. CARROLL TUCKER ARTHUR L. MANZER

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookfield, N. H. in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Brookfield Town Hall in said Brookfield on Tuesday the Twelfth day of March, next at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire a sum of money to pay Town Charges in anticipation of Taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to accept Town Road Aid on Class V highways and appropriate the sum of \$273.58 as the Town's share.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 for the Sanbornville Fire Precinct.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$300.00 for the use of the Sanbornville Dump.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 for the Gaffney Library.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$175.00 for the Huggins Hospital.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$50.00 for the Planning Board.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 for the control of the Pine Blister Rust.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 to be applied toward the purchase of a truck for snow removal.

12. To see if the Town will vote to withdraw the sum of \$6,500.00 from the Capital Reserve Account to be applied toward the purchase of a truck for snow removal.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$75.87 for membership in the Lakes Region Association.

MYRON J. CATE
HORACE F. RICHTER
ALFRED HUMPHRIES
Selectmen

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MYRON J. CATE
HORACE F. RICHTER
ALFRED HUMPHRIES
Selectmen

Budget of the Town of Brookfield, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En-
suing Year January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963.
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appro-
priations and Expenditures of the Previous Year
January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

| | Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1962 | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1962 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1963 |
|--|--|---|---|
| From State: | | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$ 5,000.00 | \$ 7,420.55 | \$ 6,500.00 |
| Railroad Tax | 25.00 | 42.70 | 25.00 |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | | 101.72 | |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | | |
| Dog Licenses | 40.00 | 82.60 | 60.00 |
| Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees | 4.00 | 82.85 | 75.00 |
| Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits | | 94.58 | |
| Income from Trust Funds | | 187.36 | |
| Duncan Fund | | 536.24 | 540.62 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 1,100.00 | 1,479.27 | 1,250.00 |
| Cash Surplus | 4,201.15 | 4,201.15 | 347.55 |
| From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes: | | | |
| Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2 | 150.00 | 154.00 | 175.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 300.00 | 376.22 | 500.00 |
| TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES | \$10,820.15 | \$14,759.24 | \$ 9,473.17 |
| AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES | | | \$29,934.41 |
| TOTAL REVENUES | | | \$39,407.58 |

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

| | Appropriations Previous Year 1962 | Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1962 | Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1963 |
|--|--|--|--|
| Current Maintenance Expenses: | | | |
| General Government: | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 1,200.00 | \$ 1,070.84 | \$ 1,200.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 725.00 | 693.87 | 800.00 |
| Election and | | | |
| Registration Expenses | 400.00 | 459.29 | 400.00 |
| Expenses Town Hall and | | | |
| Other Town Buildings | 175.00 | 163.16 | 800.00 |
| Employees' Retirement and | | | |
| Social Security | 500.00 | 307.00 | 250.00 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | | |
| Police Department | 50.00 | 48.80 | 50.00 |
| Fire Department | 600.00 | 331.75 | 1,000.00 |
| Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & | | | |
| Care of Trees | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Insurance | 600.00 | 688.64 | 750.00 |
| Planning and Zoning | 25.00 | 25.00 | 50.00 |
| Damages and Legal Expenses | | 35.54 | 500.00 |
| Health: | | | |
| Health Department, | | | |
| Including Hospitals | 175.00 | 178.00 | 200.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Town Dump and | | | |
| Garbage Removal | 100.00 | 100.00 | 300.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| Town Maintenance—Summer | 2,630.00 | 2,042.31 | 2,000.00 |
| Town Maintenance—Winter | 2,630.00 | 2,309.55 | 2,400.00 |
| Street Lighting | 50.88 | 50.88 | 51.00 |
| General Expenses of | | | |
| Highway Department | 1,800.00 | 1,952.62 | 2,000.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 280.00 | 274.09 | 273.58 |
| Libraries | | | |
| | 50.00 | 50.00 | 100.00 |
| Public Welfare: | | | |
| Town Poor | 200.00 | | 200.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 900.00 | 612.34 | 800.00 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | | |
| Memorial Day and | | | |

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Veterans' Associations | 15.00 | 12.00 | 15.00 |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | | |
| Care of Town Lines | | | 100.00 |
| Interest: | | | |
| On Temporary Loans | 100.00 | 37.50 | 100.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| New Equipment | | | 1,000.00 |
| County Taxes | | | |
| | 2,100.00 | 2,315.75 | 3,000.00 |
| School Taxes | | | |
| | 18,222.95 | 10,474.24 | 20,964.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | <u>\$33,633.83</u> | <u>\$24,333.17</u> | <u>\$39,407.53</u> |

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

| | No. | Gross Valuation |
|--|-----|---------------------|
| Land and Buildings | | \$719,456.00 |
| Mill Property | 1 | 500.00 |
| Electric Plants | 2 | 31,675.00 |
| House Trailers Used as Dwellings | 3 | 3,500.00 |
| Stock in Trade | | 5,132.00 |
| Horses, Asses and Mules | 3 | 215.00 |
| Cows | 11 | 725.00 |
| Sheep | 1 | 10.00 |
| Boats | | 1,075.00 |
| Machinery | | 3,900.00 |
| Gross Value before Exemptions | | <u>\$766,183.00</u> |
| Less: Veterans Exemptions and Exemptions to the Blind | 7 | 7,000.00 |
| Net Valuation on which Tax is Computed | | <u>\$759,183.00</u> |

Tax Exemptions

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Number of Veterans who received | |
| Property Tax Exemptions | 7 |
| Number of Veterans Exempted from | |
| Poll Tax | 11 |

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

| Appropriations | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Town Officers Salaries | \$ 1,200.00 |
| Town Officers Expenses | 725.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 400.00 |
| Town Hall and | |
| Buildings Maintenance | 175.00 |
| Social Security and | |
| Retirement Contributions | 500.00 |
| Police Department | 50.00 |
| Fire Department | 600.00 |
| Insurance | 600.00 |
| Planning and Zoning | 25.00 |
| Blister Rust Care | 100.00 |
| Health Department | 175.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 5.00 |
| Dump and Garbage Collection | 100.00 |
| Town Maintenance: | |
| Summer | 2,630.00 |
| Winter | 2,630.00 |
| Street Lighting | 50.88 |
| General Expenses of | |
| Highway Department | 1,800.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 280.00 |

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Libraries | 50.00 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 900.00 | |
| Town Poor | 200.00 | |
| Memorial Day | 15.00 | |
| Interest on Temporary Loans | 100.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Town Appropriations | | \$ 13,210.88 |
| County Tax | | 2,100.00 |
| School Tax | | 18,222.95 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Town, County and School Appropriations | | \$ 33,633.83 |
| Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | \$ 5,000.00 | |
| Railroad Tax | 25.00 | |
| Revenue from Yield Tax Sources | 300.00 | |
| Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees | 4.00 | |
| Dog Licenses | 40.00 | |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 1,100.00 | |
| Poll Taxes, 87 @ \$2.00 | 150.00 | |
| Cash Surplus (see note)* | 4,201.15 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Revenues and Credits | | 10,820.15 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 22,813.68 |
| Plus Overlay | | 391.46 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Amount to be raised by property taxes | | \$ 23,205.14 |
| Taxes to be committed to Collector: | | |
| Property Taxes | \$ 23,205.14 | |
| Poll Taxes at \$2.00 | 150.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Taxes to be committed | | \$ 23,055.14 |

*Note: Cash Surplus — Difference between CASH balance and current liabilities excluding long term debt as of December 31.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1962

| Title of Appropriation | Appropriations | Total Available | Expenditures | Unexpended Balance | Overdraft |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 1,200.00 | \$ 1,200.00 | \$ 1,070.84 | \$ 129.16 | |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 725.00 | 725.00 | 693.87 | 31.13 | |
| Election and Registration | 400.00 | 400.00 | 459.29 | | \$ 59.29 |
| Town Hall and Buildings | 175.00 | 175.00 | 163.16 | 11.84 | |
| Police Department | 50.00 | 50.00 | 48.80 | 1.20 | |
| Fire Department | 600.00 | 600.00 | 331.75 | 268.25 | |
| Health Department & Huggins Hospital | 175.00 | 175.00 | 178.00 | | 3.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | | |
| Dump | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | | |
| T. R. A. | 280.00 | 280.00 | 274.09 | 5.91 | |
| Summer Highway | 2,630.00 | 2,630.00 | 2,042.31 | 587.69 | |
| Winter Highway | 2,630.00 | 2,630.00 | 2,309.55 | 320.45 | |
| General Expenses of H. D. | 1,800.00 | 1,800.00 | 1,952.62 | | 152.62 |
| Library | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | | |
| Old Age Assistance | 900.00 | 900.00 | 612.34 | 287.66 | |
| Town Poor | 200.00 | 200.00 | | 200.00 | |
| Memorial Day | 15.00 | 15.00 | 12.00 | 3.00 | |
| Retirement | 500.00 | 500.00 | 307.00 | 193.00 | |
| Interest on Temporary Loans | 100.00 | 100.00 | 37.50 | 62.50 | |
| County Tax | 2,100.00 | 2,100.00 | 2,315.75 | | 215.75 |
| Insurance | 600.00 | 600.00 | 688.64 | | 88.64 |
| Payments to Capital Reserve Fund | | | | | |
| Schools | 18,222.95 | 18,222.95 | 10,474.24 | 7,748.71 | |
| Planning and Zoning | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | | |
| Blicker Rust Control | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | | |
| Legal Expenses | | | 35.54 | | |
| Street Lighting | 50.88 | 50.88 | 50.88 | | |
| TOTAL | | | | \$9,850.50 | \$ 519.30 |

BALANCE SHEET

| | |
|--------------|--------------|
| Total Assets | \$ 24,310.70 |
|--------------|--------------|

(Offsets similar Assets account) 7,807.80

| | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Total Liabilities | \$ 18,744.46 |
|-------------------|--------------|

| | |
|---|----------|
| Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) | 5,566.24 |
|---|----------|

| | |
|-------------|--------------|
| Grand Total | \$ 24,310.70 |
|-------------|--------------|

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes, | |
| Current Year, 1962 | \$ 17,658.46 |
| Poll Taxes, Current Year, 1962 | 154.00 |
| Yield Taxes, 1962 | 376.22 |
| State Head Taxes @ \$5.00, 1962 | 480.00 |

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted | \$ 18,668.68 |
|---|--------------|

| | |
|--|----------|
| Property Taxes and Yield Taxes— | |
| Previous Years | 2,871.14 |
| Poll Taxes — Previous Years | 24.00 |
| State Head Taxes @ \$5, Previous Years | 85.00 |
| Interest received on Taxes | 94.58 |
| Penalties on State Head Taxes | 6.00 |
| Tax sales redeemed | 231.28 |

From State:

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Duncan Fund | 536.24 |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | 7,420.55 |
| Railroad Tax | 42.70 |
| Reimbursement, Transportation | 28.00 |
| Reimbursement, Head Tax Expenses | 4.12 |
| Fighting Forest Fires | 101.72 |
| Reimbursement, Gas Tax | 80.50 |

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Dog Licenses | 82.60 |
| Business Licenses, Permits (Bldg. & Pistol) | 82.85 |
| Motor Vehicle Permits: | |
| 1961 | \$ 26.32 |
| 1962 | 1,420.52 |

| | |
|---|--------------|
| 1963 | 32.43 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 1,479.27 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Current Revenue Receipts | \$ 31,839.23 |
| Receipts Other than Current Revenue: | |
| Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes During Year | 5,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue | 36,839.23 |
| Cash on Hand January 1, 1962 | 5,347.17 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | \$ 42,186.40 |

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$ 1,070.84 |
| Town Officers' Expenses (and Bank Service Charge) | 693.87 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 459.29 |
| Expenses, Town Hall and Other Town Buildings | 163.16 |

Protection of Persons and Property:

| | |
|---|--------|
| Police Dept. & Transportation | 48.80 |
| Fire Dept., Including Forest Fires | 331.75 |
| Moth Exter. — Blister Rust and Care of Trees | 100.00 |
| Planning and Zoning | 25.00 |
| Insurance | 688.64 |

Health:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Health Dept., Including Hospitals | 178.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 5.00 |
| Town Dumps and Garbage Removal | 100.00 |

Highways and Bridges:

| | | |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| Town Road Aid | 274.09 | |
| Town Maintenance: | | |
| Summer | \$ 2,042.31 | |
| Winter | 2,309.55 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | 4,351.86 |
| Street Lighting | | 50.88 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | | 1,952.62 |
| Libraries | | 50.00 |
| Public Welfare: | | |
| Old Age Assistance | | 612.34 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | |
| Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations | | 12.00 |
| Unclassified: | | |
| Damages and Legal Expenses | | 35.54 |
| Taxes Bought by Town | | 226.92 |
| Discounts, Abatements & Refunds | | 35.00 |
| Employees' Retirement and Social Security | | 307.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Current Maintenance Expenses | | \$ 11,772.60 |
| Interest: | | |
| Paid on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes | | 37.50 |
| Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements: | | |
| Duncan Fund | | 536.24 |
| Indebtedness: | | |
| Payments on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes | | 5,000.00 |
| Payments to Trustees of Trust Funds | | 1,000.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Indebtedness Payments | | 6,000.00 |

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes Paid State Treas.

1962 \$ 432.00

Prior Yrs. 76.50

508.50

Taxes Paid to County 2,315.75

Payments to School Districts

1961 \$ 2,474.24

1962 8,000.00

10,474.24

Total Payments to Other Gov. Divisions \$ 13,298.49

Total Payments for all Purposes 31,644.83

Cash on Hand December 31, 1962 10,541.57

Grand Total \$ 42,186.40**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

Town Hall, Land and Buildings \$ 10,000.00

Furniture and Equipment 500.00

Fire Dept., Land and Buildings 300.00

Highway Dept., Land and Buildings 1,500.00

Equipment 5,000.00

Schools, Lands & Buildings 1,000.00

Total \$ 18,300.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1962

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|----------|-------|
| 1961 Auto Permits, 35836-35840 | \$ | 26.32 | |
| 1962 Auto Permits, 31657-31807 | | 1,420.52 | |
| 1963 Auto Permits, 31651-31653 | | 32.43 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Total | \$ | 1,479.27 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Remitted to Treasurer | \$ | 1,479.27 | |
| Dog Licenses | | | |
| 24 Male Licenses | \$ | 48.00 | |
| 8 Female Licenses | | 40.00 | |
| 2 Fines @ 50c | | 1.00 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Total | \$ | 89.00 | |
| 32 @ 20c fee retained | | 6.40 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 82.60 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Remitted to Treasurer | \$ | 82.60 | |
| Filing Fees | | | |
| 3 Supervisors, Checklist @ \$1.00 | \$ | 3.00 | |
| 1 Moderator | | 1.00 | |
| 1 Representative | | 2.00 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Total | \$ | 6.00 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Remitted to Treasurer | \$ | 6.00 | |
| Salary Explanation | | | |
| Salary | \$ | 100.00 | |
| Permit Fees (158 @ 50c) | | 79.00 | |
| Recording (Vital Statistics) | | 3.50 | |
| Postage, Telephone, etc. | | 9.50 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | \$ | 192.00 | |
| Received Payment in full | | | |

TREASURER'S REPORT

For Fiscal Year 1962

RECEIPTS

Arlene D. Hooper, Tax Collector:

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Yield Tax, 1962 | \$ 376.22 |
| Head Tax, 1960 | 5.00 |
| Head Tax Penalties, 1960 | .50 |
| Head Tax, 1961 | 80.00 |
| Head Tax Penalties, 1961 | 7.50 |
| Head Tax, 1962 | 480.00 |
| Poll Tax, 1960 | 2.00 |
| Poll Tax, 1961 | 22.00 |
| Poll Tax, 1962 | 154.00 |
| Property Tax, 1961 | 2,871.14 |
| Property Tax, Interest, 1961 | 94.58 |
| Property Tax, 1962 | 17,658.46 |
| Kenneth C. Ringer, | |
| Tax Sale Reimbursement | 226.92 |
| Knneth C. Ringer, | |
| Interest and Costs | 4.36 |

\$ 21,982.68

State Treasurer:

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Gas Tax Refund | \$ 80.50 |
| Interest and Dividend Tax | 7,420.55 |
| Duncan Fund, T. R. A. | 536.24 |
| Railroad Tax | 42.70 |
| Reimbursement Head Tax Expense | 4.12 |
| Return on Forest Fires | 101.72 |

\$ 8,185.83

Fannie E. Hansen, Town Clerk:

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Dog Licenses | \$ 82.60 |
| Auto Transfers and | |
| Permits — 1961 | 26.32 |
| Auto Transfers and | |

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|--------------------|
| Permits — 1962 | 1,420.52 | |
| Auto Transfers and | | |
| Permits — 1963 | 32.43 | |
| Filing Fees | 6.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 1,567.87 |
| Wolfeboro National Bank: | | |
| Temporary Loan | | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Pistol Permits: | | |
| Bruce MacBrien | \$ 1.00 | |
| Ivan Franges | 2.00 | |
| William W. D. Tarleton | 2.00 | |
| Philip Rines | 2.00 | |
| Lillian West, Jr. | 2.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 9.00 |
| Building Permits: | | |
| Morris Tucker | \$ 10.00 | |
| Robert T. Palmer | 20.00 | |
| Donald D. DeWolf | 10.00 | |
| Ernest F. Fletcher | 2.00 | |
| Pioneer Lumber Co. | 10.00 | |
| N. Harlan Scott | 2.00 | |
| George W. Critcherson | 10.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 64.00 |
| Other Sources: | | |
| Clarence O. Martin, | | |
| Fire Check Returned | \$ 1.25 | |
| Wentworth Insurance Agency, | | |
| Refund on Check | .60 | |
| E. R. Nason, Reimbursement for | | |
| Sheriff Transportation | 28.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 29.85 |
| Total Receipts | | <hr/> \$ 36,839.23 |

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total Receipts | \$ 36,839.23 | |
| Balance on Hand, January 1, 1962 | 5,347.17 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 42,186.40 |

PAYMENTS

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Paid by Selectmen's Orders | \$ 31,644.83 | |
| Cash on Hand, January 1, 1963 | 10,541.57 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 42,186.40 |

A true summary of accounts, taken from the books of the Treasurer, for fiscal year 1962, and respectfully submitted to you by

BERTHA W. PALMER
Treasurer

DETAILED PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries

| | | |
|------------------------------|----|--------|
| Irene L. Cate, Selectman | \$ | 50.00 |
| Myron J. Cate, Selectman | | 200.00 |
| Horace F. Richter, Selectman | | 200.00 |
| Alfred Humphries, Selectman | | 150.00 |
| Fannie Hansen, Town Clerk | | 100.00 |
| Bertha W. Palmee, Treasurer | | 100.00 |
| Arlene Hooper, Collector | | 233.43 |

Town Officers Expenses

| | | |
|-------------------|----|--------|
| Myron J. Cate | \$ | 125.00 |
| Horace F. Richter | | 100.00 |
| Alfred Humphries | | 125.00 |
| Fannie Hansen | | 92.00 |
| Arlene Hooper | | 12.00 |

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Bertha W. Palmer | 35.00 |
| N. H. Assessor's Association | 3.00 |
| Kingswood Press | 269.50 |
| Brown and Saltmarsh | 33.34 |
| Tax Collector's Association | 3.00 |
| City and Town Association | 3.00 |
| Sargent Brothers | 25.76 |
| Edward H. Quimby Co. | 68.10 |
| Tax Collector's Law Book | 1.75 |
| Arthur Burleigh, Printing | 32.05 |
| Auto Tax Book | 7.00 |

SUMMARIZED PAYMENTS

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Election and Registration | \$ 189.79 |
| Summer Highway | 2,042.31 |
| Winter Highway | 2,309.55 |
| General Highway Expenses | 1,952.62 |
| Town Hall and Other Buildings | 163.16 |
| Fire Department and Forest Fires | 331.75 |
| Police Department | 20.00 |
| Retirement O. A. S. I. | 307.61 |
| Insurance | 688.64 |
| Health Dept. and Huggins Hospital | 178.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 5.00 |
| Town Dump | 100.00 |
| Library | 50.00 |
| Interest | 37.50 |
| Payments on Temporary Loans | 5,000.00 |
| Memorial Day | 12.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 612.34 |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions | |
| County Tax | \$ 2,315.75 |
| School District | 10,474.24 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 12,789.99 |

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD

For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1962

| Name of Trust Fund | PRINCIPAL | | | INCOME | | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| | Bal. Begin. Year | New Funds Created | Bal. End Year | Bal. Begin. Year | Income | Expended During Year | Bal. End Year |
| Reed A. Lang | \$ 200.00 | | \$ 200.00 | \$ 34.69 | \$ 7.02 | \$ 4.00 | \$ 37.71 |
| Thomas T. Dealand | 50.00 | | 50.00 | 27.89 | 2.33 | | 30.22 |
| Noah Robinson | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 17.19 | 3.44 | 5.00 | 15.63 |
| Joseph N. Podrasnik | 500.00 | | 500.00 | 268.67 | 20.68 | | 289.35 |
| Jasper T. Palmer | 675.00 | \$ 98.08 | 773.08 | 66.93 | 22.43 | 15.00 | 74.36 |
| Mary Garland | 200.00 | | 200.00 | 56.48 | 7.66 | 5.00 | 59.14 |
| Eva C. Willey, Mem. | 233.81 | | 233.81 | 40.03 | 8.24 | | 48.27 |
| Samuel Allen | 300.00 | | 300.00 | 49.27 | 10.43 | 4.00 | 55.75 |
| Capital Reserve Fund | 6,620.44 | 1,000.00 | | | 187.36 | | 7,807.80 |

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

January 20, 1963

F. BRUCE TASKER
Trustee of Trust Funds

(For Current Year's Levy)
SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1962

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

| | | |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 23,519.79 | |
| Poll Taxes | 184.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Warrant | | \$ 23,703.79 |
| Yield Taxes | | 682.63 |
| | | <hr/> |
| TOTAL DEBITS | | \$ 24,386.42 |

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

| | | |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 17,658.46 | |
| Poll Taxes | 154.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 17,812.46 |

Abatements:

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------|
| Poll Taxes | \$ 4.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 4.00 |

Uncollected Taxes—As Per Collector's List:

| | | |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 5,861.33 | |
| Poll Taxes | 26.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 682.63 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 6,569.96 |

| | | |
|---------------|--|--------------------|
| TOTAL CREDITS | | <hr/> \$ 24,386.42 |
|---------------|--|--------------------|

(For Previous Year's Levy)
SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1961

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1962:

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$ 2,871.14 | |
| Poll Taxes | 20.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 376.22 | |
| Added Taxes During 1962 | 6.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 3,273.36 |

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Interest Collected During Fiscal Year | | |
| Ended December 31, 1962 | 94.58 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| TOTAL DEBITS | | \$ 3,367.94 |
| | CR. | |
| Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year | | |
| Ended December 31, 1962: | | |
| Property Taxes | \$ 2,871.14 | |
| Poll Taxes | 22.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 376.22 | |
| Interest Collected During Year | 94.58 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 3,363.94 |
| Abatements Made During Year: | | |
| Poll Taxes | \$ 4.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 4.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | \$ 3,367.94 |

(For Current Year's Levy)
SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX

| | | |
|--|--------------|-----------|
| | LEVY OF 1962 | |
| | DR. | |
| State Head Taxes Committed to Collector: | | |
| Original Warrant | \$ 590.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Commitment | | \$ 590.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| TOTAL DEBITS | | \$ 590.00 |
| | CR. | |
| Remittances to Treasurer: | | |
| Head Taxes | \$ 480.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$ 480.00 |
| Abatements | | 10.00 |
| Uncollected Head Taxes— | | |
| As Per Collector's List | 100.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | \$ 590.00 |

(For Previous Year's Levy)
SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1961

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----|-------|
| As of January 1, 1962 | \$ | 75.00 |
| Added Taxes During 1962 | | 15.00 |
| Penalties Collected During 1962 | | 6.00 |

| | | |
|--------------|----|-------|
| TOTAL DEBITS | \$ | 96.00 |
|--------------|----|-------|

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1962:

| | | |
|------------|----|-------|
| Head Taxes | \$ | 80.00 |
| Penalties | | 6.00 |

| | | |
|------------------------|----|-------|
| | \$ | 86.00 |
| Abatements During 1962 | | 10.00 |

| | | |
|---------------|----|-------|
| TOTAL CREDITS | \$ | 96.00 |
|---------------|----|-------|

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
POLL AND HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1960

DR.

Uncollected—As of January 1, 1962

| | | |
|------------|----|-------|
| Poll Taxes | \$ | 4.00 |
| Head Taxes | | 10.00 |

| | | |
|---------------------|----|-------|
| Total Commitment | \$ | 14.00 |
| Penalties Collected | | .50 |

| | | |
|--------------|----|-------|
| TOTAL DEBITS | \$ | 14.50 |
|--------------|----|-------|

CR.

Remittance to Treasurer:

| | | |
|-----------|----|------|
| Poll Tax | \$ | 2.00 |
| Head Tax | | 5.00 |
| Penalties | | .50 |

| | | |
|------------|----|------|
| | \$ | 7.50 |
| Abatements | | |
| Poll Tax | \$ | 2.00 |

| | | |
|---------------|-------|----------|
| Head Tax | 5.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ | 7.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | \$ 14.50 |

SUMMARY OF SALES TAX ACCOUNTS
As of December 31, 1962
DR.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|-----------------------|
| | | Tax Sale on |
| | | Account of Levies of: |
| | | 1962 |
| Taxes Sold to Town During | | |
| Current Fiscal Year | \$ | 226.92 |
| Interest Collected After Sale | | 4.36 |
| | | <hr/> |
| TOTAL DEBITS | | \$ 231.28 |
| | | |
| | | CR. |
| Remittances to Treasurer During Year | \$ | 231.28 |
| | | <hr/> |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | \$ 231.28 |

ACCOUNT OF THE MONIES GRANTED TO
THE PLANNING BOARD
of the
Town of Brookfield, Year 1962

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| | Debit | Credit |
| January 1, 1962 | | |
| Balance Forward | | \$ 37.65 |
| May 1, 1962 | | |
| Paid the Stationary Shop, for | | |
| Mimeographing of the Building Code | \$ 11.50 | |
| May 4, 1962 | | |
| Received from the Treasurer of the | | |
| Town of Brookfield | | \$ 25.00 |
| May 14, 1962 | | |
| Paid to the Stationary Shop, for | | |
| Mimeographing and assembling and stapling | | |
| 150 copies of the Zoning Ordinance, | | |
| Building Code etc. | \$ 43.50 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$ 55.00 | \$ 62.65 |
| January 1, 1963 | | |
| Balance on Hand in Cash | \$ 7.65 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$ 62.65 | \$ 62.65 |

CHARLOTTE KNIGHT Secretary

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

| Date | Name of Child | Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| January 17 | James C. Soucy | Armond J. Soucy | Louise Swinerton |
| March 4 | James H. Hall, III Jayme A. Hall | James H. Hall, Jr. | Joan M. Walsh |
| March 7 | Linda Jean Katwick | R. T. Katwick, Jr. | Gloria D. Adjutant |

DEATHS

| Date | Name | Birthplace | Age |
|----------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| March 22 | Louise Carolina Witterwell | Germany | 84 Years |
| May 15 | Charlie Asa Witham | Brookfield, N. H. | 83 Years |

MARRIAGES

| Date | Where Married | Name of Persons | Name of Person Performing Ceremony |
|-----------|------------------|--|--|
| October 6 | Wakefield, N. H. | Bruce A. MacBrien Cynthia H. Adjutant | Donald G. Vedeler Congregational Minister |

SCHOOL REPORT

Town of Brookfield

For the Year Ending June 30, 1962

LIST OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

MRS. RUTH FLETCHER

Clerk

MR. J. CARROLL TUCKER

Treasurer

MRS. MARY WITHAM

Truant Officer

MR. BRUCE TASKER

Census Enumerator

MR. BRUCE TASKER

Auditors

J. CARROLL TUCKER

ARTHUR L. MANZER

School Board

MRS. EDNA MANZER, Chairman

Term Expires 1963

MR. EDWARD ELLIOTT, JR.

Term Expires 1964

MR. ERNEST FLETCHER

Term Expires 1965

Superintendent

MR. ALFRED W. THOMAS

The State of New Hampshire

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Brookfield qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on March 12, 1963, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting on this date.

Given under our hands at said Brookfield this 25th day of February 1963.

EDNA MANZER
ERNEST F. FLETCHER
EDWARD R. ELLIOTT, Jr.
School Board

A True Copy of Warrant — Attest:

EDNA MANZER
ERNEST F. FLETCHER
EDWARD R. ELLIOTT, Jr.

PROPOSED BROOKFIELD SCHOOL BUDGET 1963 - 1964

Administration

Series 110 District Officers Salaries

| | | | |
|-----------------------|----|--------|--------|
| School Board | \$ | 100.00 | |
| District Clerk | | 4.00 | |
| Treasurer | | 30.00 | |
| Moderator | | 2.00 | |
| Auditors (2) @ \$2.00 | | 4.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | \$ | | 140.00 |

Instruction (Attendance Services)

Series 310

| | | | |
|-------------------|----|-------|-------|
| Truant Officer | \$ | 5.00 | |
| Census Enumerator | | 5.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| | \$ | | 10.00 |

Transportation

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Series 535 Contracted Services for Transportation | \$ 5,744.80 |
|--|-------------|

Operation of School Plant

| | |
|---|-------|
| Series 645 Utilities (except heat) Electricity | 22.20 |
|---|-------|

Fixed Charges

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| Series 855 Insurance | 65.00 |
|----------------------|-------|

Outgoing Transfer Accounts

| | |
|---|--|
| Series 1477 Expenditures to Other Districts | |
|---|--|

| | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| High School Tuition | \$ 5,104.00 |
|---------------------|-------------|

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Elementary Tuition | 8,850.00 |
|--------------------|----------|

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| District Share of | |
|-------------------|--|

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| Union Expenses | 462.00 |
|----------------|--------|

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Tax Statewide Supervision | 66.00 |
|---------------------------|-------|

| | |
|--|--------------|
| | \$ 14,482.00 |
|--|--------------|

| | |
|------------------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES | \$ 20,464.00 |
|------------------------|--------------|

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Contingency Fund | 500.00 |
|------------------|--------|

| | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| TOTAL APPROPRIATION TO BE VOTED | |
|---------------------------------|--|

| | |
|--------------------|--------------|
| BY SCHOOL DISTRICT | \$ 20,964.00 |
|--------------------|--------------|

FINANCIAL REPORT**Receipts****Local Taxation**

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Current Appropriation | \$ 10,632.46 |
|-----------------------|--------------|

| | |
|---|----------|
| Special Appropriation (including deficit appropriations) | 1,700.00 |
|---|----------|

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Net Receipts From all Sources | \$ 12,402.46 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|

| | |
|--|----------|
| Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1961 | 1,642.77 |
|--|----------|

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Grand Total Net Receipts | \$ 14,045.23 |
|--------------------------|--------------|

BALANCE SHEET

| Assets | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Cash on Hand June 30, 1962 | \$ 68.92 |
| Accounts Due to District | |
| From Town or City | 341.78 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Assets | \$ 410.70 |
| Total Liabilities | \$ 410.70 |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES 1961 - 1962

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Salaries of District Officers | |
| Albert E. Whittaker | \$ 40.00 |
| Edna Manzer | 30.00 |
| Alfred Humphries | 20.00 |
| Edward R. Elliott, Jr. | 10.00 |
| Mary Witham | 30.00 |
| J. Carroll Tucker | 4.00 |
| Ruth Fletcher | 2.00 |
| William Hansen | 2.00 |
| Wendell Keene | 2.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 140.00 |
| Superintendent's Salary | \$ 100.58 |
| Tax for Statewide Supervision | 50.00 |
| Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel | |
| Bruce Tasker | 10.00 |
| Supplies and Expenses | |
| Pauline Reissfelder, | |
| Treas. Union. | \$ 128.46 |
| Albert E. Whittaker | 12.60 |
| Alfred Humphries | 1.75 |
| N. H. School Board Association | 2.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 144.81 |

| | | |
|--|-------------|-----------|
| Supplies and Other Expenses | | |
| Albert Whittaker | | 10.00 |
| Water, Lights Supplies & Expenses | | |
| Public Service Co. of N. H. | | 22.20 |
| Transportation | | |
| High School | | |
| David Stevens | 60.00 | |
| Ralph Hooper | 60.00 | |
| William Hansen | 120.00 | |
| Earl Brown | 72.00 | |
| G. Robert Martin | 36.00 | |
| Arthur Manzer | 60.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ | 408.00 |
| Elementary School | | |
| Harold Miner | \$ 2,170.80 | |
| Irene Cate | 2,268.00 | |
| Roland Pike | 60.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ | 4,498.80 |
| Tuition | | |
| High School | | |
| Treas. Milton School District | \$ 400.00 | |
| Brewster Academy | 1,898.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ | 2,298.00 |
| Elementary | | |
| Wolfeboro School District | \$ | 6,220.82 |
| Fixed Charges | | |
| Retirement | | 8.05 |
| Insurance, Treas. Bonds | | 65.05 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Net Current Expenses | \$ | 13,976.31 |
| Net Payments for All Purposes | \$ | 13,976.31 |
| Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1962 | | 68.92 |
| | <hr/> | |
| GRAND TOTAL NET PAYMENTS | \$ | 14,045.23 |

**REPORT OF
SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
for the
Fiscal Year July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962**

Summary

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Cash on Hand July 1, 1961 | |
| (Treasurer's Bank Balance) | \$ 1,642.77 |
| Received from Selectmen | |
| Current Appropriation | \$ 12,474.24 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | <hr/> \$ 12,474.24 |
| Total Amount Available For Fiscal Year | \$ 14,117.01 |
| Less School Board Orders Paid | <hr/> \$ 14,048.09 |
| Balance on Hand June 30, 1962 | |
| (Treasurer's Bank Balance) | \$ 68.92 |
| July 4, 1962 | |

MARY E. WITHAM
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Brookfield, N. H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962 and find them correct in all respects.

July 4, 1962

ARTHUR L. MANZER
J. CARROLL TUCKER
Auditors

SUPERVISORY UNION 36
FINANCIAL REPORT
1961 - 1962

Receipts

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Cash on Hand July 1, 1961 | \$ 2,159.57 |
| Received During Year | 9,947.95 |

\$ 12,107.52

Expenses

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Superintendent's Salary | \$ 4,000.00 |
| Superintendent's Travel | 1,200.00 |
| Secretary's Salary | 2,600.00 |
| E. H. Brasier (Salary July) | 373.06 |
| Union Treasurer's Salary | 50.00 |
| Union Auditor | 10.00 |
| Office Expenses | 1,061.49 |
| Educational Aids | 291.15 |
| Insurance | 17.48 |
| New Equipment | 1,256.07 |
| Rent | 840.00 |
| Retirement | 346.83 |
| Workshop | 8.00 |

\$ 12,054.08

| | |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Cash on Hand June 30, 1962 | 53.44 |
|----------------------------|-------|

\$ 12,107.52

The State's share of the superintendent's salary for Supervisory Union No. 36 was \$4000.00. The shares of the various districts were as follows: Brookfield \$100.58; Effingham \$264.00; Freedom \$384.80; Madison \$414.80; Middleton \$46.80; Ossipee \$1048.00; Tamworth \$832.80; Wakefield \$1005.60.

The amount of per capita tax paid by each district is as follows: Brookfield \$50.00; Effingham \$160.00; Freedom \$118.00; Madison \$168.00; Middleton \$150.00; Ossipee \$528.00; Tamworth \$526.00; Wakefield \$538.00.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Brookfield:

I submit my second report as Superintendent of Schools of Union No. 36. The following list indicates the administrative activities for the period from January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962:

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| School Visits | 396 |
| Regular School Board Meetings | 88 |
| Special School Board Meetings | 51 |
| Speaking Engagements | 12 |
| P. T. A. Meetings | 11 |
| Conventions and Conferences | 9 |
| Teachers' Meetings | 14 |
| Cooperative Study Meetings | 67 |

On November 18, 1962, Dr. Charles F. Ritch, Jr., Commissioner of Education visited all the schools in Union 36 with Superintendent Thomas.

Never before has education received as much public attention and publicity as it has in recent years. Newspapers, magazines, television, radio — all instruments of mass communication have probably devoted more space and time to education in a single year than they have for the past fifteen years put together. This is good! It shows that people are interested in what the schools are doing and that they want to assist in helping the school do an even better job.

When school administrators are questioned about matters of importance to them, the improvement of instruction usually is given considerable attention and weight. The primary function of superintendents of schools is conceived to be the creation of conditions that are conducive to effective teaching so that maximum pupil learning will result.

The curriculum is, or should be, in a constant state of change. One only has to look around in this scientific

age to recognize the changes taking place. There has been a growing concern about the development of programs in the public schools, which would meet the needs of all youth. Some changes have taken place in our schools with the cooperation of our principals and teachers in developing plans of programs for Reading and Mathematics with results which, at present, appear to be excellent. Following a two-day Math Workshop in September 1962, 80% of the teachers of Union 36 participated in an extension course under the auspices of the University of New Hampshire. This training has enabled our teachers to teach the new mathematic concepts which is being taught in our schools now.

Our school system has its problems the same as any other business. However, they are not insolvable. With confidence and a forth-right approach to the solution of these problems we can continue to have an outstanding educational program, one that will be a credit to our young people as well as to our community.

Dr. James B. Conant makes this comment, "It is impossible to evaluate an educational system apart from the society which it both reflects and serves. Much of the argument over education today is coming from people who are not really interested in facing problems as they exist."

Herein lies our responsibility — to know our problems — to solve them to the best of our abilities.

During the past year the school districts of Freedom, Madison and Tamworth solved their secondary school problems by joining our sister Union No. 9 in Conway by signing a twenty-year contract. The school districts of Brookfield, Effingham, Ossipee and Wakefield have been in a Regional 1 through 12 school study with our sister Union 49 comprising the school districts of Alton, New Durham, Tuftonboro and Wolfeboro which would solve their school problems. The

Middleton School District continues to tuition all their students to Farmington.

Also, much work was done during the summer of 1962 to improve our own schools. Madison created a new classroom, a complete new heating system was installed and another member was added to the teaching staff due to a large enrollment in grades 1-3. Ossipee created a new classroom, health room, library and principal's office. Ossipee also added a new member to the teaching staff due to the large enrollment in the first grade, Effingham, Freedom, Tamworth and Wakefield had the usual summer repairs and cleaning of their buildings.

The Parent-Teacher Associations have been most helpful and cooperative, as have other civic and social organizations. Many thanks go to the Whittier Lions Club for their generous contributions to all our schools.

I wish to extend to the School Boards my sincere appreciation for their fine cooperation, their encouragement, and sincere devotion to their task of formulating and carrying through their policy-making responsibilities with foresight and conviction in what is good for the school children, school personnel, and citizens of their communities.

I also want to commend all the school personnel for their devotion to education and the assistance they have given me.

Respectfully submitted,

January 22, 1963

ALFRED W. THOMAS
Superintendent of Schools

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